

DEL MAR



DEL MAR	DEL MAR	DEL MAR	DEL MAR	BEST BET
Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$336	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$480	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$384	5 SAUDI RUNNER (10/1) RACE 3
Race 1 1,4,6,7,8	Race 4 1,3,5,6	Race 7 1,2,3,4,7	Race 8 1,3,6,7	LIVE LONGSHOT
Race 2 2,3,5,6	Race 5 2,3,4,5,7,9	Race 8 1,3,6,7	Race 9 4,5,8,9	4 FIBONACCIS RIDE (8/1) RACE 11
Race 3 1,5,6	Race 6 1,5,8,11	Race 9 8	Race 10 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10	MOST LIKELY
Race 4 1,3,5,6	Race 7 1,2,3,4,5,7,8	Race 10 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10	Race 11 1,2,4,5,10,11	8 FORMIDABLE MAN (7/5) RACE 9
Race 5 2,3,7		Race 11 1,2,4,5,10,11		

1 – DEL MAR (5:00 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 81K, 1M TURF 40	2 – DEL MAR (5:32 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 80K, 1M DIRT 56	3 – DEL MAR (6:04 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 80K, 1M DIRT 49
8 CORPORAL VIOLETTE 6-1 4 SHOCKING GREY 6-1 7 SAREEHA 5-2 6 CAMERON SLOUGH 4-1	3 MICKEY 3-1 2 VAN GOGH STYLE 2-1 5 ZAKIEL 5-2 6 PRACTICAL BLAME 6-1	5 SAUDI RUNNER 10-1 6 LET HER FLY 5-2 1 DREAM SEEKER 3-1 2 DEE SNOOK 8-1
PICK: 8 CORPORAL VIOLETTE This trainer and owner had this one in the spring of 2025 but she was claimed from them for 30k. She had two wins (both at this distance on the turf) in the six starts for them during that time. She won twice (one here at Del Mar) since they reclaimed her in August of last year. Aguilar rode her to a wire to wire win in the start two back and a late run in May of last year. VALUE: 4 SHOCKING GREY Jeff Mullins took this one back before the last start. He had this mare for the first 14 starts of her career. That included two route wins, a route stakes placing and a win in the 126k Sunshine Millions F&M Sprint. She might have needed the last start. She was coming in off 11 months on the shelf. The winner of the most recent start was second in an opt clm 100k next time. A) 4,7,8 B) 6 C) 2,5 D) 3	PICK: 3 MICKEY Sire never ran but he is an offspring of the 5 for 7 G1 winning mare Careless Jewel (won \$1M). Also in that female line is long distance G1 winner Subordination (\$1.1M). Ran a fast closing second in the debut and in front of Van Gogh Style to his inside. Hard to know if the pace will be fast as many are stretching out today. Big change to Rosario from Escobedo. Sharp worktab. VALUE: 6 PRACTICAL BLAME This is 1 of 2 in the race for low percentage trainer Brendan Galvin. He has started 50 times here at Del Mar in the last 5 years with just a single win. So, need to demand value here. Despite Practical Joke being a sprinter, and sprint leaning sire, he actually has had quite a few solid routers. Should be the one closing in late. Slow 3F move leading up could mean readiness. A) 2,3 B) 5 C) 4,6 D) 1	PICK: 5 SAUDI RUNNER Well bred firster. Dam was a Group 1 winner for Aidan O'Brien and many in the female family were, as well. Trainer Michael McCarthy can win going long MSW on the turf and had success with this rider Gonzalez. He won 4 times routing on the turf for McCarthy at odds of 69-1, 35-1, 9-2, 4-1. McCarthy had 3 firsters in here. This one outworked the other two on July 19 th . VALUE: 2 DEE SNOOK Two trainers have 5 of the 8 runners in here. Besides the 3 firsters for McCarthy, Doug O'Neill has 2 coming in from Churchill Downs. This one did little in the first start. But quite a few from that race fired next out. 2 nd won a MSW on turf, as did the 6 th place finisher at ELP. Sib was stakes placed as a 2YO on this turf course in 2023 (Loterie). Eligible to improve in her second start. A) 1,5,6 B) 2,7 C) 3,8 D) 4

4 – DEL MAR (6:38 ET) 67
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 81K, 1M DIRT

1 SHARED FUTURE	7-2
5 CIPRIANI	5-2
6 QUICK KATE	4-1
3 MEDJUGORJE	5-1

PICK: 1 SHARED FUTURE

7YO mare has carved out quite a nice career. She has won 364k so far. Nearly 200k of that came at this 1M distance on the dirt. In her last 9 starts she had when routing on the dirt, she won twice (both with Aguilar riding) and was in the top two in 8 of those 9 starts. Outran her odds in the last start (finishing in front of the Baffert favorite here) when runner-up at 13-1.

VALUE: 6 QUICK KATE

Cal-bred is pretty consistent on either surface. She's moving back to the dirt after a close third at 44-1 in the Frans Valentine in May. She has shown speed at the sprint distances and that could put her in the mix early here. She finished well in some of her starts so if she can relax early, she could be in a prime spot to pounce in the lane. 3 for 3 in the money with Kimura.

A) 1,5 B) 3,6 C) 2, **4** D)

7 – DEL MAR (8:10 ET) 73
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 81K, 5F TURF

2 PRIVATE GEM	4-1
7 VALIANT SON	10-1
3 MESCALERO	8-1
4 POSEIDON'S LAW	3-1

PICK: 2 PRIVATE GEM

Gets into this race since his 4 wins came against Cal bred runners. So, he's won 4 times including a stakes and was second in another stakes but still qualifies for this. Got a poor trip in last. He was shuffled back twice before having to swing wide entering the turn. He finished well to go from 9th to 4th in the lane. New rider Leparoux gets aboard. He's 3 for 4 from post two.

VALUE: 7 VALIANT SON

Honest 5YO gelding. He's hit the board in 8 of 11 so far in his career. That includes the last 6 starts. He had a year and a half layoff but has come back in career best form. Got a troubled trip first off the layoff but closed well for third at 32-1. Hernandez got up in the start two back and that produced a win at 6-5. Tough 11 post in the last start but he was very good at 44-1.

A) 2,7 B) 1,3,4 C) 5,8 D) 6,9,10

5 – DEL MAR (7:10 ET) 54
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 80K, 5F TURF

3 RUNNING IRON	8-1
2 VERENICE	3-1
7 ZUZU'S CLASSIC GAL	7-2
9 DANZING DAISY	8-1

PICK: 3 RUNNING IRON

Trainer Paula Capestro is an 8% lifetime trainer. But her last 10 starts have produced 6 wins and another who was second a length from winning. This one was in a key race in the debut here last August. Winner of that race is a 3-time stakes winner now. Third is now G2 placed. 5th is also stakes placed. Not much to those works. Pedigree so-so for grass. Will be a decent price.

VALUE: 9 DANZING DAISY

She ran eight times as a 2YO and did quite well in the turf starts. She ran second in three straight on the grass to start her career. Two of those came here on this turf. Last two she got very wide posts. Broke on top in last and ended up with a very wide trip. Has a bit of turf in the pedigree so this is where she is likely to do her best running. A consistent type at this level.

A) 2,3,7 B) 4, **9** C) 1,10 D) 6,8

8 – DEL MAR (8:40 ET) 40
CLAIMING 16K, 6F DIRT

3 SPOTTED HAZE	5-2
7 DANZING FLYER	7-2
6 DONTTELLOURWIVES	5-1
1 HOW LOVELY	5-1

PICK: 3 SPOTTED HAZE

Mixed signals here. Is she getting a free roll at a 16k level due to easing last out and rolling the dice that no one claims her off of that effort? Or an attempt to get rid of her with 3 fast works leading into this? She is 2 for 2 sprinting on the dirt and one of the wins w/ JJ Hernandez riding. He might have had options on another one in this race. She can win but be cautious.

VALUE: 6 DONTTELLOURWIVES

Changed hands in the last two starts in races where she was third in both. She was far clear of the rest in both of those starts but they were pretty weak races overall. She was consistently placed over her head in the starts after her last win. In fact, she finished last in 5 straight before the class drop two back. The poor runs didn't deter two claims on her. Rosario stays up.

A) 3,7 B) 1,6 C) 2,4,5,8 D)

6 – DEL MAR (7:40 ET) 68
MAIDEN CLAIMING 16K, 5.5F DIRT

1 COTTA RIDE	4-1
5 PERFECT SMILE	7-2
8 CINDYS BEACH HOUSE	12-1
11 MY BABYCAKES	3-1

PICK: 1 COTTA RIDE

Runner-up here for 50k two starts ago. That came in November at 12-1. Showed speed but stopped badly in the last start. Since she is getting Lasix for the first time it appears she bled in there. The drop from 50k to this level is massive in So Cal and many that win at this level or lower were massive class droppers as this one is. Will likely be sent from the rail draw here.

VALUE: 8 CINDYS BEACH HOUSE

Another one making a huge class drop from the 50k level. She has been running on the turf and now goes to the dirt for the first time. Sire was a 3-time Grade 1 winner on the dirt. This filly looks like she needed the first two starts. Off slow and green in the debut. Got a very wide trip in the last start and faded. Could prefer the dirt. She has 4 drills prepping for this one.

A) 1,5 B) 2,8,11 C) 3,4,6,12 D) 7,9,10

9 – DEL MAR (9:10 ET) 93
EDDIE READ (G2) 250K, 1M 1/8 TURF

8 FORMIDABLE MAN	7-5
9 MI HERMANO RAMON	20-1
4 ALMENDARES	8-1
5 GOLD PHOENIX	3-1

PICK: 8 FORMIDABLE MAN

He's won 7 of his last 10 starts with a runner-up two back in the G1 BC Mile. Won this race last year after a good run in the G1 Shoemaker Mile. He won the G1 Shoemaker in the last start and connections planned on this race taking the same back to the BC Mile. Was much the best last out. Form is rock solid right now. He'll take some beating if he repeats his recent races.

VALUE: 9 MI HERMANO RAMON

Had a long layoff from June 2025 to March 2026. He hasn't been as good since he came back but Glatt is showing confidence with this placing. Thought that early move into a fast pace in last was the undoing for him in there. In this spot, he might be able to sit back in second or third and assume the lead if other speed stops. He's won 2 of 3 starts on this turf course.

A) 8 B) 4,5,9 C) 2,3,7 D) 1,6

**10 – DEL MAR (9:40 ET)
CLAIMING 10K, 1M DIRT**

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4 ROYAL 'N RANDO	3-1
8 MICI'S EXPRESS	4-1
6 SHORTMAN	12-1
1 BIG JUANITO	8-1

PICK: 4 ROYAL 'N RANDO

He had absolutely no trouble with this level two back at Santa Anita. Connections gave him a shot vs. 16k company in last but the waters were deeper in there and he did not get the same sizzling pace he got two back in that win. 2nd place finisher won right back at that same 16k level. Rosario may have had options to ride others in here. He looks the one to beat today.

VALUE: 6 SHORTMAN

Could be interesting in here. Note the fractions he's been running behind. There doesn't appear to be any in here who have been in with those early splits. He could be much closer to the pace than he's been in a long time. The LRC race on 6/21/25 might be the one that is worth noting. Aguilar sent him to press early and he almost won it at 6-1. He has won twice at 1M.

A) 4,8 B) 1,2,3,6 C) 5,9,10 D) 7

**11 – DEL MAR (10:10 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 81K, 1M TURF**

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4 FIBONACCIS RIDE	8-1
10 HELLO KID O KID O	12-1
2 RYAN'S GIRL	5-1
5 GOJE	7-2

PICK: 4 FIBONACCIS RIDE

They tried some things with this filly early on in her career. Speedball sprinting on dirt. Blinkers were on for a couple of races. They've finally settled into a 1M turfer and she has responded. She's been 1st or 2nd in 3 of 4 at 1M on the turf. The only miss was at 35-1 five back when she was beaten just three lengths when a solid 4th. Closer will get all kinds of pace to close into.

VALUE: 10 HELLO KID O KID O

She has been pretty consistent on the grass. She has 10 starts on turf and hit the board in 6 of those. The times she missed the board she was a close 4th or 5th. This is another filly who should enjoy a fast pace up front that should come back them late. Joe Bravo is aboard for the first time and he is an excellent judge of pace on the grass. Lone win came on this DMR turf.

A) 2,4,5,10 B) 1,11 C) 3,7,8 D) 6,9

